

Descendants of

John William AIRD

and

Emily Dawn MCCAUSLAN

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Emily Dawn McCAUSLAN

Flora B AIRD

SEALED (Date and Temple)
WIFE TO HUSBAND

WIFE

77

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PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND

Born

Chr.

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Died

Bur.

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

John L

AIRD

AD

WIFE

Born

Chr.

Died

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WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX

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F

CHILDREN

List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

Given Names

SURNAME

WHEN BORN

DAY

MONTH

YEAR

WHERE BORN

TOWN

COUNTY

STATE OR COUNTRY

DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE

TO WHOM

WHEN DIED

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MONTH

YEAR

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Husband

Wife

Ward Examiners:

Stake or Mission

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

John L

AIRD

1.

2.

Emily Dawn McCAUSLAN

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET

RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND

RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE

FOUR GENERATION SHEETS FOR FILING ONLY

YES

NO

DATE SUBMITTED TO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (Date)

ENDOWED (Date)

SEALED (Date and Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND

HUSBAND

WIFE

SEALED (Date and Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

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HUSBAND

26 Sep 1863

John Wm AIRD (physician, & surgeon)
Heber, Wasatch

John Wm AIRD 1863
Emily Dawn M CAUSTAN

HUSBAND'S FATHER

21 June 1895

William AIRD

Elizabeth McLEAN

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE

Emily Dawn McCAUSTAN
California

WIFE'S FATHER

Place
Born
Chr.
Died
Bur.

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

CHILDREN

SEX M F
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AIRD

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AIRD

John L

Flora B

WHERE BORN

WHEN BORN
DAY MONTH YEAR

COUNTRY
TOWN

DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE

WHEN DIED
DAY MONTH YEAR

WIFE

7 Nov 1958

26 Jan 1962

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (Date)

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SEALING (Date and Temple)

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AIRD, John W., phys. and surg.; b. Heber City, Utah, Sept. 26, 1863; s. Wm. and Elizabeth (McLean) A.; early ambition was to be a doctor; ed. pub. schs. Heber City; sdnt. U. of U.; M.D., U. of Cal., 1893; m. Emily D. McCauston, of San Francisco, June 21, 1895; c. Wm. M., Flora Bell, John L., Robert B. Early life spent in agricultural, milling and lumber work; earned own way from age of 14; tchr. in schs., Wasatch and Salt Lake Cos., 1887-91; gen. prac. of medicine and surgery, Pleasant Grove, 1893-94, Heber City, 1893-1902, Provo since 1902; estab. and is nigr. and head of staff, Provo Hosp. since 1903. Chmn. medical advisory bd. No. 3, Utah State, World War. F.A.C.S.; mem. A.M.A., U.M.A. (pres. 1901). Hobby: to help needy and suffering. Office: E. 2nd So., Provo. Home: Provo, Utah. *PH*


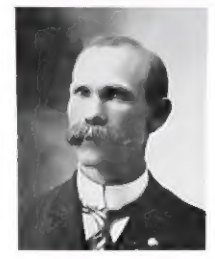
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HUSBAND John William AIRD
Born 26 Sep 1863 Place Heber, Wasatch, Utah
Chr. _____ Place _____
Mar. 21 June 1895 Place _____
Died 28 Oct 1953 Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER William AIRD HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth MCLEAN
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Emily Dawn MCAUSLAN Calif
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

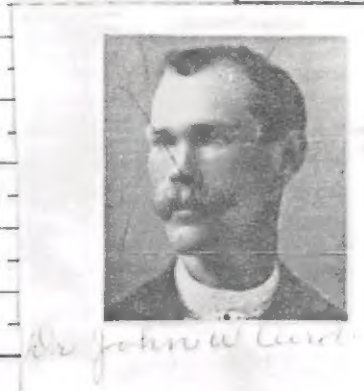
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Wife Emily Dawn MCAUSLAN
Ward _____
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WIFE TO HUSBAND _____
SEALED (Date and Temple) _____
CHILDREN TO PARENTS _____

*Dr John W Aird
1894 to 1901 First Baby he brought in
to world was Hugh L Sellers.
July 22-1898 - said John Sellers*



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DR. JOHN WILLIAM AIRD



Dr. John W. Aird was born Sept. 26, 1863 in Heber, Utah (Wasatch County). His parents were William and Elizabeth McLean Aird. They left Scotland March 18, 1853, and arrived in America May 10, 1853. It was through their conversion to the Mormon Church, that they decided to leave the old country where they were born and raised.

Later on, they felt that the Church had departed from its teachings as they had understood it in Scotland, and, as Dr. Aird expressed it, they couldn't bear to be hypocrites, they couldn't accept or practice polygamy.

Dr. Aird's father was a weaver of cloth by trade. He not only wove the cloth that made clothes for his family, but for many who lived in Heber at that time. The wool was furnished by John M. Murdoch, who cared for the community's sheep. As a child, Dr. Aird with his brothers and sisters hand-carded and spun the wool that made the yarn.

He was one of six children who were: William Thompson, Elizabeth and Sterart (twins), Janet Brown; Henry McLean; John William; and Grace Mary.

Dr. Aird spent his early schoolhood days in Heber. Then he later attended the University of Deseret, now known as the University of Utah. He taught school in Heber for five years. His greatest desire was to study medicine. His financial circumstances would not have enabled him to finance his medical education, had not friends loaned him the money. They were paid back with twelve percent interest. His brother, Henry, also helped him financially, and was teaching school in Heber at that time.

He wrote an article under the heading of "The Most Unforgettable Character I Have Ever Met." In it he pays the highest com-

pliments to Dr. John R. Parks, who was his teacher at the university.

He tells of how Dr. Parks inspired and stimulated him and contributes most of his success to him. He tells of how his teacher brought him out of the inferiority complex he had acquired during his earlier school days. They became life-long friends, and in his letters to other friends, passes on some of Dr. Park's philosophy such as having complete concentration in whatever one does; choosing for your life's work that which you think you are most adapted for, and that which you think will afford you the greatest satisfaction and pleasure, keeping the dollar sign well in the background. As he says "The dollar will take care of itself if you are happy in your work."

Dr. Aird and Emily McCauslin were married June 21, 1895. (She was originally from San Francisco, California). To them were born four children, William, Florabelle, John and Robert. John and Robert also became eminent physicians.

Dr. Aird practiced medicine and surgery for eight years in Heber. He was the only physician there for awhile; and there were times when he performed operations with the help of only one good practical nurse, and a friend who he had trained to give short anesthetics in emergency cases. He tells of drafting a neighbor to hold a coal-oil lamp for sufficient light in such cases.

He had many friends in Wasatch County who had complete faith and trust in him. He claims it was a lot through their cooperation that he was so successful in his work there.

There was the time of a bad diphtheria epidemic, and the Elisha Averett family were stricken. There were four of them in serious condition. Dr. Aird managed to obtain some anti-toxin from Denver, Colo., but found when it arrived there was only enough for two patients. He used good judgment when he divided it among the four. They all recovered very promptly. After that, as other exposed families were stricken, the doctor tells of how he kept the wires hot to both Denver and Omaha asking for the anti-toxin until the epidemic had subsided. He treated 93 cases in all, with only three deaths. He thought those three received it too late. A short time later Dr. Aird was asked by the State Medical Society to present a paper on the treatment of diphtheria with anti-toxin. It was not until about two

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years later that the use of anti-toxin became general in the treatment of that dreaded disease.

He and his family moved to Provo, Utah, in 1901. He worked at the Provo General Hospital also known as the Aird Hospital and was chief surgeon for many years. He praises the other physicians, Dr. Robertson and Dr. Taylor and also the nurses whom he worked with most every day. He helped train many nurses.

He was the appointed consulting surgeon at the State Mental Hospital for many years.

His reputation as a physician and especially as a surgeon among his fellow workers can be found in the books under the titles of:

- "The History of Utah Since Statehood"
- "Who's Who in American Medicine."
- "Who's Who Among Physicians and Surgeons."
- "Who's Important in Medicine."
- "The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography."
- "The Biographical Encyclopaedia of the World."

Dr. Aird was not only considered a great physician and surgeon, but his many fine qualities as a man, endeared him to many dear and lasting friends among his associates, many who were patients, as well as among his fellow workers.

He lived in Provo over 40 years, and performed operations with a steady hand when he was well past 70 years of age.

After he retired, he and his wife moved to Long Beach, California, where he spent the remainder of his life. He lived to be 90. He died Oct. 15, 1953.